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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of: Sean A. McCarthy

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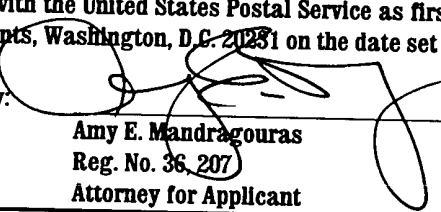
For: Novel CRSP Protein and Nucleic Acid
Molecules and Uses Therefor

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Dear Sir:

In the Specification:

At page 7, line 14, [✓] please delete "928" and insert --2381--.

At page 72, line 8, [✓] after "(DYKDDDDK)", please insert --(SEQ ID NO:19)--.